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FOR: CONVEYOR BELT WITH BALL-TYPE REINFORCEMENT ON THE
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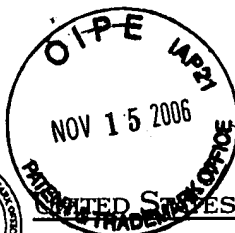
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Conveyor belt with ball-type reinforcement on the bearing side

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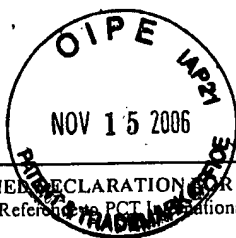
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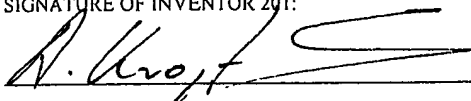
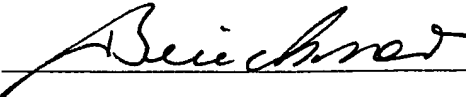
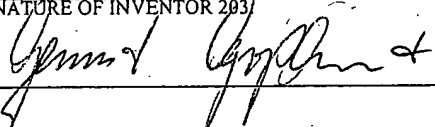
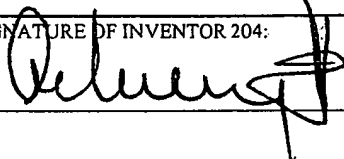
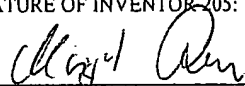
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